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California Legislative Black Caucus Congratulates Laura Richardson on Victory

SACRAMENTO – Members of the state's Legislative Black Caucus today congratulated their colleague Assemblymember Laura Richardson (D-Long Beach) on her election to the United States Congress representing California's 37th Congressional District.

"While we are sad to see her leave, we know that she will get the job done in Washington on behalf of all Californians," commented **LBC Chairman Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally (D-Compton)**. "She is truly a leader and we are all very proud of her."

"I know Laura will be a great addition to the California delegation," vice-chair and state **Majority Leader Karen Bass (D-Los Angeles)**. "I am looking forward to working with her on federal issues including securing funding for projects that are important to our state."

Members of the Legislative Black Caucus include Assemblymember Mervyn Dymally, Chairman; Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass, Vice-Chair; Senator Mark Ridley-Thomas; Senator Edward Vincent; Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter; Assemblymember Mike Davis; Assemblymember Curren Price; Assemblymember Laura Richardson; and Assemblymember Sandre Swanson.